

The Pocahontas Times.

If thou would'st read a lesson that will keep Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep, Go to the woods and hills.—Longfellow.

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Before a Fine Oak Fire—Who's talkin' 'bout the summer time. When all the skies perspire? Jest give me winter, brotherin'...

The Glad Free Life of the Miner—In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thought of love. He also looks forward to some means by which he can earn the bread and oleomargarine on which he can subsist.

Others proclaim the glad news of salvation as such a proclamation. Perhaps, however, the most exciting ways to become wealthy in a speedy manner and in a surprising style is that of the miner.

He works all day hard, walking up hill and down, across ravines and rocky gulches, weary but happy and confident till night comes down upon him and he goes home to camp, and around the fire he enters the free-for-all lying match, and tired as he is gets away with the prize for scrubby-lying.

One man who ran against me for justice of the peace two years ago and who, therefore, got left, is now independent, having sold out a prospect in sight of town for a good figure, while I plug along and tell the truth and have nothing under the broad blue dome of heaven but \$150 per month and my virtue.

This summer, however, I will get me a little blue-jackets and put a sawback on his back, and pack some select oysters and gum drops, and upright piano, and a hammock, and some sheet music, and a camera and some ice and frosted cake, and a Brussels carpet, and a tent on his back, and I will bid you so the mines, join the big swamps, fall down a prospect hole 200 feet deep, and my faithful

WAR REMINISCENCE. Col Rust's Cheat Mountain Affair. Second Paper. Army Charge Hill in the Fog. Death of Gallant Young Officer.

It will be remembered that at the close of the article for last week, Col. Rust's command was in the act of preparing to storm the Cheat garrison in reverse. With a snarl and snarl that veterans might envy, they appeared on the summit searching with eager gaze every opening for a glimpse of the enemy's works.

A startling howl of seemingly irrepressible rage and indignation, went up from all along the line, from those weary suffering troops. Everything seemed ripe for a heart rending tragedy right there and then. With a magnanimity worthy of the man whose sense of honour, impelled him to give Greece Greece a public castigation, Col. Rust assumed much of the blame.

After suffering two weeks, little Edith Pancoak, aged 10, died at her home in Ironton, Ohio, yesterday of tetanus, and her death will be investigated by the next grand jury. Two weeks ago the child dropped a heavy bowl on her foot and a lockjaw developed. Her leg swelled to almost double its size, and her screams of anguish were terrible.

I have inquired of parties familiar with the woods and they without exception tell me, that in all instances known to them, people are lost by ineptly varying to the left hand. It might be interesting for the reader to investigate this matter and find out why it seems to be the tendency of bewildered parties to take the left hand course.

Threat Against Court. Huntington, W. Va. September 14.—"I solemnly swear before God and man, if I can possibly escape from the penitentiary to which you have sentenced me, I will come back and kill you, Judge Wilkinson, and every member of that jury returning the verdict against me." So swore Henry Harmon, a young man of good family, found guilty of murder in the second degree, and who has gone to Moundsville to spend the remainder of his life, unless he escapes.

Harmon has faced the court seven times on the charge of murder. He was convicted the present time killing James Newkome. He was once convicted to murder, but escaped through a technicality. T. other charges were not substantiated. Harmon was found guilty of killing Deputy Sheriff Robert Murphy from ambush at Logan a few weeks ago. He mistook Murphy for another man.

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ness to try it over, as was contemplated by the Camp Bartow authorities. At least such was the prevalent camp rumor when he left.

Those familiar with the ways and feelings of young people in wartimes, say there may be times, when three or more persons may be no company at all in the most enjoyable sense of the word company while two may be company of the most entertaining kind. Let all this however be as it may, Mr. William Kerr suggested that he and I would take a ramble and have it all to ourselves in a neighboring grove, as the day was so bright and the scenery so beautiful.

The moral of it all was to the effect, that there are no enemies to be more feared when estranged than genuine patriots and sincere Christian brethren. While demagogues and oily-tongued hypocrites may be an apparent menace, to the peace and prosperity of state and religion, yet the worst that such may really do is not to be mentioned in comparison with what estranged sincere patriots and honest Christian brethren can do when they prayerfully put in their work, one against the other in the name of their country and for the glory of their religion.

From what I was able to gather from heart broken William Kerr, on the one side and from good old Father Stinson near Webster Station on the other side of that period, I am settled in the conviction that it was the presence of such elements in American society that made secession the heart rending political blunder and coercion the monumental error of the 19th century.

Late in the afternoon of that Monday in August 1861, my interesting visit came to a conclusion. We separated with many expressions of mutual good will for each other's safety and happiness in those sadly remembered times of practical war. I learn that Lieut. Thompson visited his friends quite frequently and he was respected as one of the choice young West Virginians in the Confederate service ready and willing for any duty required of him.

He safely survived a number of skirmishes and the battle of Camp Bartow, that came off on October 8, 1861. Then occurred the Battle of Alleghany mountain on 13th of December following in which Lieut. Thompson was mortally wounded. Someone, probably the late Rev. Capt. John Miller, of Princeton, New Jersey, who was in command of a Confederate Battery of Artillery during this engagement, in scouting the field, observed a group of Union officers near the old church, armed with repeating rifles and were firing on that portion of the line where Lieut. Thompson was engaged at the moment side by side with Gen. Johnson. It was the impression that this greatly lamented young officer received his wound from that quarter.

Before the war, some of these officers were his friends and comrades. He was carried from the field to the emergency hospital and it was soon found that he was wounded unto death. His request a special message was sent to Miss Abigail to come to him

and be with him in his last moments. She responded promptly as was possible for her to do. Here I would drop the veil over scenes too impressive for any words at my behest just this moment. But so it turned out that in a few December hours one was taken another left of the friends I had met in August. Possibly in some future article fuller particular may be given and my cherished readers learn more of the social life of our younger people in wartimes.

UNIFORM EXAMINATION. Held at Marlinton Friday and Saturday, September 15 & 16. Twelve Teachers Apply for Certificate. List of Questions.

Superintendent Grimes, D. A. Barlow and Squire Bruffey, Board of Examiners, held the third and last examination for this year, Friday and Saturday. The following teachers applied for certificates: Maude Arbogast, Greenbank; Alice Clark, Academy; Lucy and Sadie Hannah, Slaty Fork; Mrs. Verdie B. Mann, Academy; B. F. E. Wooddell, Greenbank; Forrest Houshlin, Durbin; J. H. McCarty, Lobelia; A. W. Hill, Lobelia; John S. Moore, Marlinton; C. F. Tallman, Wanless; O. C. Taylor (Col.)

GENERAL HISTORY. 1. Write a paragraph on the life and achievements of Cyrus the younger. 2. Name the principal Greek and Roman historians and tell something of each. 3. Who was Cleopatra and for what is she known? 4. Briefly outline the career of Bismarck or Gladstone. 5. For what great historic events do the following names stand: Oliver Cromwell, Washington, Gustavus Adolphus, Napoleon and Garibaldi? 6. Give an account of the Spanish Armada. 7. Tell about the recent controversy between Norway and Sweden. 8. Review briefly the career of Martin Luther. 9. Give a short account of the rise of Mohammedanism.

U. S. HISTORY. 1. What inventions of the fifteenth century tended to encourage voyages of discovery? 2. What effect had the cultivation of tobacco upon the English colony in Virginia? 3. Write a paragraph on the Puritans and their work in New England. 4. Tell briefly the story of Nathan Hale. 5. What is the cotton gin? When and by whom invented? State some results of that invention. 6. Give a brief account of the "Nullification" troubles in South Carolina. 7. State briefly the causes and chief results of the Spanish-American War. Draw an outline map of the territory in the United States at the time of Washington's first inauguration. 9. What change in political parties was caused by the slavery question just prior to the Civil War? 10. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? Who were the principal authors of our federal constitution?

ENGLISH GRAMMAR. 1. What are the uses of pronouns? Name the kinds of pronouns and give two of each kind. 2. Parse each "that" in: (a) Do you know that child? I believe that the story is false. Have you seen the house that your friend bought? Is that true? 3. Compare—well, truly, often, far, much. 4. Distinguishing subordinate conjunction and conjunctive adverb. Illustrate by sentences. 5. Write three sentences containing example respectively of: (a) substantive clause; (b) adjective clause; (c) adverbial clause. 6. Use an infinitive: As the subject of a verb; as the object of a verb; as the complement of a copulative verb; as an adjective; as an adverb. 7. Distinguish by definition and example the modes and voices of verbs.

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